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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shigeo YAMAGATA, ET AL.

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FOR PREVENTING FORGERY
(AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 23, 2004, please amend the application as indicated below.

Please note that this Amendment is being submitted by the two month response date.